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In re application of:  
Makoto Misaka      **DECISION ON PETITION**  
Serial No.: 09/576,297  
Filed: May 23, 2000  
For: ZOOM LENS, AND IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS AND IMAGE  
     PROJECTIONS APPARATUS USING THE SAME

This is a decision on the petition received on February 1, 2002, to withdraw the holding of abandonment in the above-identified application.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply within the meaning of 37 C.F.R. 1.113 in timely manner to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed August 4, 2000. Which set a shortened statutory period for reply of two (2) months. Accordingly, this application became abandoned October 5, 2000. A notice of abandonment was mailed April 11, 2001.

On February 1, 2002 the office received a communication from the attorney of record. Enclosed was an acknowledgment that the attorney never received the Notice to File Missing Part mailed August 4, 2000.

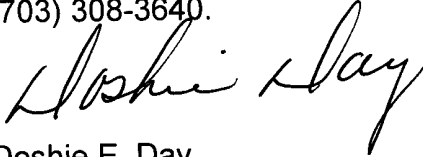
The evidence is sufficient to establish that the petitioners did not receive the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed August 4, 2000.

The petition is hereby GRANTED.

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A new Notice to File Missing Parts is enclosed with this letter setting forth a new response period of two months from the date of the notice.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter may be directed to Doshie E. Day at (703) 308-3640.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Doshie E. Day". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Doshie E. Day